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SUBJ: UNEMPLOYMENT DROPS SLIGHTLY IN JUNE

1. STATISTICS CANADA RELEASED ON JULY 13 ESTIMATES OF EMPLOYMENT LEVELS FOR JUNE, SHOWING THAT SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL DECREASED BY 0.1 PERCENTAGE POINTS TO 7.0 PERCENT. LEVEL OF UNEMPLOYMENT DECLINED BY 9,000 PERSONS TO 722,000.

2. SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED EMPLOYMENT LEVEL WAS 9,535,000 PERSONS OR INCREASE OF 7,000 FROM LEVEL IN MAY. PROVINCIALLY EMPLOYMENT INCREASED IN NEWFOUNDLAND (BY 3,000), NEW BRUNSWICK (BY 4,000), QUEBEC (BY 9,000), B.C. (BY 16,000), AND DECREASED IN ONTARIO (BY 15,000), SASKATCHEWAN (BY 3,000) AND ALBERTA (BY 11,000).

3. SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED UNEMPLOYMENT RATE DECLINED IN NEWFOUNDLAND (TO 12.4 PERCENT) P.E.I. (TO 12.4 PERCENT), QUEBEC (TO 7.8 PERCENT), ALBERTA (TO 3.8 PERCENT), AND B.C. (TO 8.8 PERCENTL. UNEMPLOYMENT INCREASED IN NOVA SCOTIA (TO 10.5 PERCENT), NEW BRUNSWICK (TO 11.5 PERCENT) AND MANITOBA (TO 4.5 PERCENT). RATE IN SASKATCHEWAN REMAINED AT 4.5 PERCENT.

4. UNADJUSTED LEVEL OF EMPLOYMENT IN JUNE ESTIMATED AT 9,855,000 PERSONS COMPARED TO 9,685,000 IN JUNE 1975. LEVEL OF UNEMPLOYMENT LAST MONTH WAS 702,000
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PERSONS COMPARED TO 688,000 IN JUNE 1975, AND UNEMPLOY-

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MENT RATE OF 6.6 PERCENT WAS SAME AS LAST YEAR.
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